

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 13-17 with the following amended paragraph:

The gases flow underneath a lateral extension portion 21 of the exhaust plenum 17, past a viewing port (not shown), through a downward-extending gas passage 23, past a vacuum shut-off valve 24 (whose body is integrated with the lower chamber wall 15a), and into the exhaust outlet 25 that connects to the external vacuum pump [[(not shown)]] 121 through a foreline [[(also not shown)]] 122 (see Fig. 1B).